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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Masahiro YATAKE

Serial No.: 09/914,482

Group No.: 1755

Filed: August 28, 2001

Examiner.: Veronica F. Faison

For: INK COMPOSITION FOR INK-JET RECORDING AND INK SET COMPRISING THE SAME

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- (1) The statement specified in paragraph (e) of this section; or
- (2) The fee set forth in § 1.17(p)."

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TIME OF TRANSMITTAL OF ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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WARNING: *"A petition for suspension of action to allow applicant time to submit an information disclosure statement will be denied as failing to present good and sufficient reasons, since 37 C.F.R. 1.97 provides adequate recourse for the timely submission of prior art for consideration by the examiner." Notice of July 6, 1992 (1141 O.G. 63).*

STATEMENT, PETITION AND FEE

2. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d):
 - A. Accompanying this transmittal is a statement, as specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e).
 - B. Applicant hereby petitions for the consideration of the accompanying information disclosure statement. 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d)(2).
 - C. Applicant submits the petition fee set forth in § 1.17(p) (\$180.00).

NOTE: *"The petition should be directed to the Group Director of the examining group handling the application. The petition need do nothing more than request consideration of the information being submitted." Notice of April 20, 1992 (1138 O.G. 37-41, 40).*

FEE DUE

3. Petition fee due (§ 1.17(i)): \$180.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEE

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant calls the Examiner's attention to the reference listed on attached
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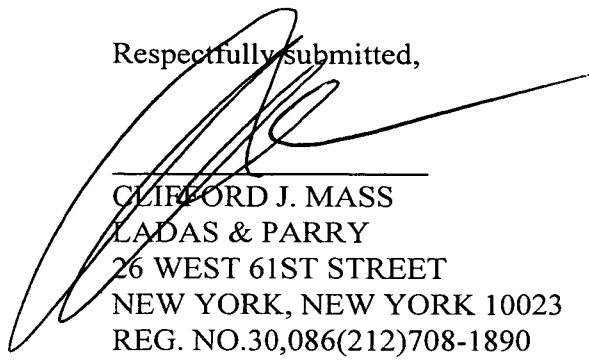
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